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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF DOLLAR WORKING FUND FOR
FHWA PROGRAM

REFERENCE: STATE 175900

PASS TO: SHAHRESTANI AND PAKDAMAN FROM TIEMANN

WITH REFERENCE TO MEETINGS IN JUNE WITH MESSRS. KING
AND HAMMOND AND MR. MCKENDRICK'S CABLE OF JULY 25, 1975,
ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT MATTER, WE WISH TO FURTHER ADVISE
AS FOLLOWS:

1. BASED UPON ASSURANCES THAT THE DOLLAR WORKING FUND
WOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY LATE JULY, WE HAVE CONTINUED
WITH THE PROCESS OF READYING THE FHWA ADVISORY TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE TEAM TO THE POINT WHERE FURTHER DELAY WILL BE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO COPE WITH FOR BOTH THE TEAM
MEMBERS AND FHWA.

WE AGAIN WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE EXTREME NEED FOR TEAM
MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN TO BE ABLE TO PLACE THEIR CHILDREN
IN SCHOOL IN TEHRAN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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3. WE STRONGLY WISH TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN TO ESTABLISH THE DOLLAR WORKING FUND PROMPTLY. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF FHWA THE NEED IS URGENT. FURTHER DELAY WILL ERODE COMMITMENTS FROM CURRENTLY SELECTED MISSION PERSONNEL. SOME OF OUR TEAM MEMBERS HAVE SOLD THEIR HOUSES AND MUST VACATE THEM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. EARLY ACTION ON THIS MATTER IS IMPERATIVE. INGERSOLL

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